

77540 to 77582—Continued.

A New Zealand shrub, 2 to 8 feet high, with leathery cordate leaves 1 to 3 inches long and compound axillary and terminal racemes of small white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 48166.

77560. GAYA LYALLII (Hook. f.) Baker f. Malvaceae.

One of the most beautiful of the New Zealand trees, up to 30 feet high, graceful and spreading, with the growing parts covered with stellate hairs. The cordate-crenate leaves are 2 to 4 inches long on slender petioles, and the large white flowers, an inch across, are borne in axillary clusters.

For previous introduction see No. 48167.

77561. HYMENANTHERA CRASSIFOLIA Hook. f. Violaceae.

A low rigid prostrate or erect densely branched shrub, native to New Zealand, with grayish white shiny branches, thick leathery spatulate leaves with entire, sinuate, or lobed margins, small flowers, and broadly oblong purplish berries.

77562. HYMENANTHERA DENTATA ALPINA Kirk. Violaceae.

A New Zealand shrub 1 to 2 feet high forming a densely compact mass of spiny branches, with very small thick leathery leaves, minute flowers, and globose berries.

77563. LIBERTIA GRANDIFLORA (R. Br.) Sweet. Iridaceae.

A densely tufted herbaceous perennial, native to New Zealand, with stiff leathery linear leaves up to 3 feet long, and a flowering stem as tall as the leaves bearing a branching panicle of white flowers each an inch broad.

For previous introduction see No. 77190.

77564. LIBERTIA IXIODES (Forst. f.) Spreng. Iridaceae.

A New Zealand herbaceous perennial very similar to *Libertia grandiflora*, but with the leaves 1 to 2 feet long and the flowers one-half to 1 inch broad.

77565. LINUM MONOGNUM Forst. f. Linaceae. **Flax.**

A smooth perennial herb 1 to 2 feet high, native to New Zealand, with scattered linear-lanceolate leaves an inch long and large white flowers an inch across in terminal corymbs.

For previous introduction see No. 52371.

77566. METROSIDEROS PERFORATA (Forst.) A. Rich. Myrtaceae.

A tall woody climber, native to New Zealand, with sessile leathery ovate to orbicular leaves half an inch long and leafy terminal panicles of small white flowers.

77567. MYRTUS OBCORDATA (Raoul) Hook. f. Myrtaceae.

A New Zealand shrub up to 15 feet high, with slender spreading branches, opposite leathery obcordate leaves half an inch long, solitary axillary white flowers, and broadly ovoid dark-red or violet berries a quarter of an inch long.

77568. NOTHOPANAX ARBOREUM (Forst.) Seem. Araliaceae.

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A round-headed New Zealand tree up to 25 feet high, with stout brittle branches. The five to seven palmately folioate leathery leaves are made up of serrate-oblong leaflets 4 to 7 inches long. The flowers are in broad terminal compound umbels and are followed by purplish black fruits broader than long and more than a quarter of an inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see No. 43599.

77569 to 77571. OLEARIA spp. Asteraceae. **Daisytree.**

77569. OLEARIA AVICENNIAEFOLIA (Raoul) Hook. f.

A small branching New Zealand tree up to 20 feet high, with white tomentose branchlets, alternate entire lanceolate leaves 2 to 4 inches long, and large much-branched corymbs of small cylindrical flower heads.

77570. OLEARIA ILICIFOLIA Hook. f.

A shrub or small tree, 5 to 20 feet high, with a strong musky odor, native to New Zealand. The alternate rigid leathery linear-lanceolate leaves are 2 to 4 inches long and clothed beneath with thin yellowish white tomentum. The numerous campanulate flower heads are in large rounded much-branched corymbs.

77571. OLEARIA NUMMULARIFOLIA Hook. f.

A closely branched New Zealand shrub with stout viscid branchlets, alternate coriaceous orbicular leaves half an inch long, and small solitary flower heads.

77572. OURISIA CROSBYI Cockayne. Scrophulariaceae.

A slender herbaceous perennial a foot high, native to New Zealand, with radical leaves having petioles 2 inches long and thin oblong blades 1 to 2 inches long. The clusters of three to five small white flowers with yellow throats are borne on slender stems.

77573. PACHYSTEGIA INSIGNIS (Hook. f.) Cheeseman (*Olearia insignis* Hook. f.). Asteraceae.

A robust spreading New Zealand shrub, 6 to 9 feet high, with stout densely tomentose branches, thick leathery oblong entire leaves, 3 to 7 inches long, white tomentose beneath, and large hemispherical heads, 3 inches in diameter, of white flowers on penduncles a foot long.

77574. PARSONSIA HETEROPHYLLA A. Cunn. Apocynaceae.

A tall slender branching New Zealand vine, woody at the base, with coriaceous leaves varying from linear to obovate 2 to 4 inches long, and terminal and axillary many-flowered cymes of small fragrant white flowers, followed by cylindrical pods 6 inches long.

77575. PITTIOSPORUM CORNIFOLIUM A. Cunn. Pittosporaceae.

A slender sparingly branched epiphytic New Zealand shrub 2 to 5 feet high, with entire coriaceous lanceolate to obovate leaves 2 to 3 inches long and 1-flowered to 3-flowered umbels of small flowers followed by ovoid capsules which in ripening open and display the orange-colored interior and the black seeds.